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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

Section 6 of NSC 50, Approved by the President

*Excerpts quoted hereunder:*6. Organization of the Central Intelligence Agency.

a. Summary.

The Survey Group Report (Dulles Report) proposes a number of major changes in the internal organization of CIA with a view to supporting the objectives set forth in the Report. These changes are the following: (1) The operations of the Office of Special Operations, the Office of Policy Coordination, and the Contact Branch of the Office of Operations should be integrated under single overall direction in an operations division within CIA.

b. Comments.

We concur in these recommendations with the exception that we do not agree that the [REDACTED] should be included in the proposed operations division. This division should include those activities (the present OSO, OPC, and CB/00) which conduct covert or semi-covert field intelligence and related operations which are closely interdependent and have similar administrative and security problems.

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c. Recommended action.

That the National Security Council:

(1) approve the recommendations of the Survey Group Report on the reorganization of CIA as listed in paragraph 6a above, subject to the exception and comments noted in paragraph b; and

(2) direct the DCI to carry out these recommendations as approved by the Council and report to the Council in 90 days on progress toward their implementation.

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